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SUBJECT: GATT: COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT (CTD)

MARCH 29-30, 1973

REFS: (A) GENEVA 873 (B) GENEVA 1345

1. OUR PREFERENCE RE CTD HANDLING OF TROPICAL PRODUCTS
IN PREPARATION FOR MTN, THOUGH NOT EXPRESSLY STATED
AMONG PROPOSALS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 5 OF REF (A),
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WOULD BE TO HAVE SUBGROUP-- SPECIAL GROUP ON TROPICAL PRODUCTS OR NEWLY- CREATED ENTITY-- CONSIDER THOSE TROPICALS PRODUCED ONLY BY LDCS, LEAVING OTHERS FOR CONSIDERATION BY AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE. THIS WOULD MINIMIZE POSSIBILITY OF CTD WORK ENCROACHING UPON MANDATES OF OTHER COMMITTEES.

2. IF PRACTICAL, YOU SHOULD SUPPORT ABOVE APPROACH IN CONSULTATIONS WITH CHAIRMAN TODAY, OR URGE DEFERRAL OF QUESTION IF THIS APPROACH APPEARS UNLIKELY GAIN ACCEPTANCE AT MEETING MARCH 29-30. ROGERS

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